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Dike Will Not Be Accepted in
Present Shape.

Commissioners Hold Session
With the Contractor.

PARKHURSTONCARPET

County Engineer Is Asked Em-
barassing Questions.

Thorough Test to Be Made of
the Work.

Another battle in the Kaw river dike war was started in the county commissioners' court today, when several heavy taxpayers in the dike district insisted they would never submit to the payment of the contractors until they were convinced that every foot of the big wall was solid and would withstand the pressure of the turbulent stream.

There is still much complaint over the manner in which the concrete in the dike is being mixed and an early official inspection of the wall was promised. Commissioner Shimer took V. R. Parkhurst, county engineer, to task for the method in which the work is handled. The delegation from the

river district also heaped a few coals on Parkhurst's head and the engineer was busy defending his own record as an engineer and the work done by the contractors.

Shimer told Parkhurst and the visitors that he was able to kick a three-inch hole in the wall with the toe of his shoe and that in many places the base of the dike crumbled like dirt under the pressure of the hand.

"Why don't you leave the wall the way it is until after it has been inspected?" Shimer asked the county engineer. "You let these men cover these bad places with fresh cement and no one can tell the good places from the bad ones after this is done."

Then Parkhurst replied that dirt worked into the wall and that it was necessary to cover the defects at once. But this didn't satisfy the commissioner. He mentioned his ability to kick holes in the wall and continued to condemn the method of hastily plastering the work to give it a high class appearance.

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BURN THE MORTGAGES.

Robert Tasker, Register of Deeds, Will
Have Big Bonfire.

In a few days several thousand mortgages will be burned by Robert Tasker, register of deeds. It will be the first wholesale mortgage fire ever held in the county.

There are thousands of mortgages on file in the register of deeds office which are outlawed and have never been renewed. Some of them date back 15 or 20 years. Under a section of the statute, these will be destroyed by the register of deeds.

There are many farms in this county on which mortgages were given away back in the days of the panic of '33. Any number of them are still on record, although the title was cleared years ago. A general neglect to renew these mortgages has caused the trouble. But Tasker's plan will settle this difficulty for all time. To be sure the documents are outlawed, but the papers are not convenient to keep on file and the failure of parties to release the mortgages might create trouble. So he equity lawyers will lose an opportunity for a row when Tasker starts the county's first official bonfire. He will probably go before the commissioners Monday and ask for an order to burn the documents.

PEACE MISSIONARIES.

Plan for an Exchange Between United
States and Japan.

New York, July 14.—The custodians of the \$10,000,000 Carnegie peace foundation announced today a campaign of popular education to establish friendly relations between the United States and Japan. The division of Intercourse and education has arranged an exchange "to give to each people better knowledge of the other and to help build up a public opinion in both countries that will resist all attempts to arouse antagonism."

Under this plan Dr. Inazo Nitobe, president of the First Higher college of Tokyo and one of Japan's foremost educators, will be brought here early in October. He will spend about six weeks each at Brown university, Columbia, Johns Hopkins, and the universities of Virginia, Illinois and Minnesota, lecturing on Japanese history and current problems. The following year a "distinguished American" will be sent to Japan for similar service. The plan is to make this exchange permanent, representatives of each country visiting the other on alternate years.

The committee says the Japanese government has heartily approved the undertaking.

BIG DROP IN WHEAT.

Movement of New Grain to Market
Heaviest Ever Known.

Chicago, July 14.—A break of more than 2 cents a bushel in the price of July wheat today resulted from the fact that the movement of the newly harvested grain to market is the heaviest ever known for this time of year. Because of the drop of the quotations many stop loss orders were executed.

From 85 1/2 @ 85 3/4 for July last night, the extreme decline was to 85 1/2. The close though weak, was at a recovery to 85 1/2 @ 85 3/4.

NEW BUDGET OUT.

Tandy's Department Would
Spend \$70,000 in 1912.

In Street Work Alone \$40,000
Is Asked for New Year.

NOT RAISE TAXES.

Commissioner of Streets Dis-
agrees With Mayor.

Thinks Last Year's Levy Would
Cover 1912 Plans.

The cost of maintaining the engineering and street departments of the city of Topeka for the year 1912 will be \$70,000, according to the budget just completed by W. G. Tandy, commissioner of streets and public improvements.

This cost includes all of the operating expenses, the materials, the supplies and the improvements suggested for the work in the streets of the city. Compared with last year this budget is practically the same as the price set out by the last board of commissioners. However, Commissioner Tandy has sliced the operating expenses and with the surplus money he will purchase a number of street improvements.

Commissioner Tandy is of the opinion that the taxes in Topeka need not be increased this year. Mayor Ellard favored an increase in order to make all the necessary improvements that the city might need for years to come. Then he figured on lowering the taxes next year.

Commissioner Tandy believes the taxes called for last year will be sufficient to cover the work in the municipal plan for the year 1912.

Tandy wouldn't raise taxes.

Last year the city commissioners found it necessary to include in the budget \$25,000 that was the deficit inherited from the old city council. Under the council form of government the city was allowed to draw on the taxes for the coming year and under the commission form only the tax money for the current year is allowed for expenditures.

The 1911 budget included the \$25,000 deficit of the mayor and council. Commissioner Tandy figures that the increased improvements this year should not be more than this amount. Therefore he figures that the taxes should not be raised.

In the city engineering department this year Commissioner Tandy figures that \$12,000 will cover the entire expense of the year. This includes salaries, supplies and all expenses under the direct supervision of the city engineer.

In the street department Mr. Tandy is figuring on \$40,000 for the department proper, \$6,000 for the asphalt plant, and \$12,000 each for three compressed air street cleaners. The Tandy budget includes also repairs on the Melan bridge to cost about \$2,500 and the relaying of several blocks of cobble stone pavement in the business section of the city.

An improvement planned is the purchase of three new street sprinklers-clearers. Commissioner Tandy expects to wash the Topeka streets every night with these machines—leaving them slick and clean the morning after.

CANE GROWERS CALLED.

Louisiana Planters to Testify Before
Sugar Trust Committee.

Washington, July 14.—Tilt between Frank C. Lowrey of the Federal Sugar Refining company and Representative Maltby of New York over the effect of the tariff on the price of sugar, enlivened the proceedings of the house sugar trust committee today.

Mr. Lowrey yesterday told the committee that a reduction in the duty on sugar would mean cheaper sugar to the consumer, and Mr. Maltby, quoting prices and tariff rates for various years, undertook to demonstrate that prices are regulated only by the law of supply and demand.

Mr. Maltby insisted upon "yes" and "no" answers to his questions and when Mr. Lowrey explained that the witness was being unfair to the committee and practically refusing to answer, Mr. Maltby said that in 1905 Cuban raw sugar was admitted at a duty of 1.248 cents a pound while the products from the other countries carried a rate of 1.685 cents a pound—and that despite this reduction the price of refined sugar to the consumer increased. Asked by Mr. Maltby if the fact that prices of sugar quoted by various companies on certain dates did not suggest that there was an agreement between the companies, the witness said so far as the Federal Sugar Refining company was concerned, there was no such agreement. He admitted the advance in sugar prices in the United States during the past 30 years was due to an increase in the world price on account of crop news.

Three prominent Louisiana sugar cane growers, John Dymond, Theodore Wilkinson and J. E. Burguiere, appeared before the committee to testify today. They are the first cane growers summoned.

DYNAMITE TRIAL OCT. 10

McNamara Brothers Will Be Arraigned
on First of 19 Counts.

Los Angeles, July 14.—John J. McNamara, the labor leader, and his brother, James B., will be brought to trial October 10 on the first of the 19 murder indictments found as a result of the explosion which wrecked the Times building in October of last year.

The date was set today by Judge Walter Borah of the superior court as a compromise between the contending claims of defense and prosecution. The defense wanted the case delayed until next December, while the prosecution insisted upon trial not later than August first. As soon as the case was called John D. Fredericks, district attorney, announced that the prosecution was ready to go to trial at any time.

Joseph Scott, for the defense, argued in favor of setting the trial for not before than December first. He referred to the case as one of peculiarities, called attention to the fact that the transcript of evidence taken before the grand jury filled 200 pages and said that aside from the information of Orville McManigal the defense had only remote ideas relative to the evi-

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KING OF AVIATORS.



Lieutenant Connan, under the name of "Baumont," was successful in winning the great Paris-Brussels-London aviation race. This is the longest continuous journey ever undertaken in an airship and by winning this, Lieutenant Connan is justly acclaimed the "King of Aviators."

ence the prosecution intended to adduce. He said he knew of no reason, judging from the transcript, for the first indictment against John J. McNamara and then declared that the "procedure followed in bringing the accused brothers to Los Angeles was a disgrace upon our court."

That brought a protest from the prosecution and a rebuke from the court.

"There is no reason for your making that remark," Mr. Scott said Judge Bowditch. "If any sorry you made it."

Scott then said that the prosecution had taken days and weeks to obtain the views of experts on the explosion at the Times plant where 19 persons lost their lives. He said the defense wished to make scientific investigation and urged that the trial be not set before December 1.

Fredericks said the prosecution wished to be as fair as was consistent with its duty but thought the best time for the trial was about September 1.

BOYS LOOTED THE HOUSES.

Police Solve Mystery of West Side
Robberies.

The police have found the sneaky thieves who have inconvenienced residents of the west part of the city all summer by stealing from their back porch refrigerators. They also suspect the same thieves did some of the heavier work of house plundering.

The identity of three of the boys in the gang was learned last night when Harry Grumline, aged 20, was arrested by Patrolman Palmer and awaited at the police station by Chief Jenkins. Grumline is charged with stealing a watch from F. M. Huston, 511 Lawrence street, last evening, and with stealing a revolver from Conrad Myers, a barber of West Tenth street.

Bruce Dusenberry, aged 17, and a boy named Quisenberry, are said to have been with Grumline in his larcenies of yesterday and warrants will be issued for their arrest.

Grumline was sentenced to the reformatory some time ago but secured a parole. Dusenberry is a ward of the juvenile court. When questioned by the chief of police, Grumline confessed that he, these boys, and others had constituted the gang for which the police have been looking in the west part of the city. They have been before the juvenile court on many occasions.

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Ladies' 50c ribbed Pants, umbrella knee, specially priced, pair 39c
Ladies' 35c ribbed Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, umbrella knee, both regular and extra sizes, very special, suit 25c
Ladies' 50c jersey ribbed Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, special price, suit 39c
Ladies' Gauze ribbed Union Suits, beautifully trimmed, narrow straps over shoulder, Umbrella knee, lace trimmed, exceptional value, suit 45c

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Children's fine gauze ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, each 8c
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Children's 25c fine gauze ribbed Shirts, daintily hand finished, each 19c

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Boys' jersey ribbed Egyptian cotton Union Suits, drop seats, special price, suit 45c
Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, shirts long or short, sleeves—drawers have reinforced seats 19c
Men's Elastic Seam Drawers, pair 45c
Men's 50c Balbriggan Union Suits, specially priced, pair 39c
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ASSES AND GLASSES.



HE—These glasses give me a very intellectual appearance, don't you think?
SHE—Yes, aren't they powerful?

Always Interests Washingtonians.

One of the sights of the harbor familiar enough to those acquainted with the water front, but of never failing interest to the water-side strolling stranger, is the big railroad ferryboat that carries the Boston-Washington through trains around Manhattan between Mott Haven and Jersey City, and apparently this ride is as interesting to the people on the boat as the boat is to the people on the shore.

They just run the whole train on this boat, and then in fair weather passengers get out to stretch their legs and take in the view. As the big boat comes along with the cars of the train aboard seen projecting out forward and aft, on deck from under the hoods you see the passengers standing forward for their eight or ten miles water ride down the East river and up the North, or vice versa, through all the varied river traffic close at hand, while shoreward they have that marvelous view of the lower city. The boat is one of the city's notable river sights, and the trip on the boat itself and the view from the deck still as wonderful as ever to the unaccustomed traveler.—New York Sun.

NO HELP FOR IT.



SHE—When a man proposes to a girl, it doesn't always mean that he wants to marry her.
HE—No, it may be a matter of necessity.

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